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400 bus. Seed For Sale. Grown from the same seed as the wheat which took the First Prize at the 1911 FARMING CONGRESS at Lethbridge this year.

C. V. VANSOY

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Farms to Rent

LOCAL JOTTINGS

Another week's good threshing weather, and many more thousands of bushels of grain turned into good money.

The only trouble is that gain prices are so low at the present time. This complaint is common on both sides of the border.

A meeting of the Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist Church was held at the Parsonage on Tuesday evening. Considerable business was transacted. Refreshments and a social chat followed.

Rev. Matthews will preach at Crescent Heights Methodist Church to-morrow evening. The pulpit here will be filled by Rev. J. A. Francis.

Mrs. Arthur Townsend gave birth to a daughter on October 31, and Mrs. J. Galpin also gave birth to a daughter on the 31st, both at the Strathmore Nursing Home.

Mr. A. McLean had the misfortune to have one of the fingers of his left hand dislocated in an accident at the station on Thursday. While loading up some goods on his rig, the horses got scared, and in attempting to stop them Mr. McLean fell and the wheels went over his hand. Mrs. McLean was in the rig, and managed to stop the team after they had gone some distance.

The piano advertisement promised in last issue has had to be held over owing to some of the advertising matter not having yet arrived.

On Monday evening last about fifty young people spent a social evening at the parsonage. Fortune telling, a musical programme, and other amusements were enjoyed by all. All the young people of Strathmore and their friends are invited to the next social evening, the first Monday in December.

The anniversary of Strathmore Methodist Church will be held on Sunday, November 24. Dr. Riddell, of Alberta College, Edmonton, will have charge of the services.

The trouble up in Rocky Ford somewhat resembles the Balkan excitement. We shall not, however, pursue the simile further, and state which party resembles the Turks.

Strathmore seems to be the base of operations for the C.P.R. forces which are "holding the Ford." Large detachments have been dispatched from here to the front during the week, together with supplies. It is reported that the local hardware stores had their stocks of axes and picks bought up for the use of the defenders.

The Langdon and Bowden newspapers went out of business last week, which shows that the newspaper business is not the bright road to fortune that it is supposed in some quarters to be. The Langdon editor, in his farewell, speaks somewhat sarcastically of "struggling to hold our own in the business whirl of Langdon."

If R. B. Bennett continues to talk in favor of Government-owned railroads as a solution of freight troubles he will soon be eligible to membership of Strathmore Farmers' Union.

The idea of a government-owned railroad, if it can be separated from graft, is a very good one. 16,000 out of 18,000 miles of railroad in Australia are government owned, and several other countries also own their roads.

Mr. H. Stanley is back in Strathmore from Regina, having obtained his discharge from R.N.W.M.P., and is now running the Maple Leaf Pool Rooms, etc.

Mr. Alfred T. Browne, C.P.R. agent at Denver, Col., was here last Friday with a party of four landseekers from across the line.

Fatal Accident

Yesterday afternoon, a fatal accident occurred on the farm of Mr. Henry Sorensen, 12 miles north of town. A young man named Tom Sorensen fell off a stack and was impaled on one of the forks used in pitching shaves. Death occurred shortly afterwards.

Deceased is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Geertz, of the Dutch Colony, with whom much sympathy is felt, especially as only recently a young daughter of theirs was killed by a fall from a horse.

ware Coy. Storm windows are also being fitted.

Mr. Jas. Laird, formerly accountant with the Union Bank here, has arrived back in Winnipeg after a trip to Scotland. His many friends will be pleased to hear that his health is much improved as a result of his holiday, and that he will probably resume work in the course of the next two weeks.

Geese are on the way south at present, and numerous hunters are out after them. Mr. C. V. Vansoy bagged three splendid ones on Tuesday.

Ex-Councillor McCulloch was back in town on Thursday on a short visit. He is at present located at Edmonton.

Work will commence shortly on the installation of steam heat into every room of the Maple Leaf Hotel. At present the radiators are situated in the corridors. The installation contract has been let to the Strathmore Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson, from England, have been staying at the Maple Leaf for the past week. It is their intention to settle in this district.

Mrs. C. C. Stokes and family spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Troy.

Megs Chas. Trautwein and Tom Lawson, of the Yale Hotel, Calgary, motored down here on Tuesday in their fine Winton Six motor car, and spent several days goosehunting.

Mr. Woolley, owner of the Maple Leaf hotel building was in town on Thursday.

Mr. Chris Harland, Minneapolis, registered at the King Edward for several days this week.

Already considerable skating has been engaged in on the sloughs around town and on the Demonstration Farm Lake.

The telephone men engaged in rigging up poles and wires for rural phones east and south have completed their part of the contract, and left on Wednesday. Once the transmitters are installed in the various farms the phones will be connected up with Strathmore exchange. Farmers in other parts of the district are already enjoying their more fortunate brethren to the south and east.

Mr. M. Torrance was severely injured in a runaway accident last week near Berta Vale Schoolhouse.

Don't forget to attend the concert to be given by the English Imperial Handbell Ringers at the Opera House on Monday evening. It is sure to be a musical treat, and you will be helping a good cause.

We hear that Mrs. Beckwith, resident for some time on a farm a few miles north of town, and now residing at Grant's Pass, Oregon, met a serious accident lately, breaking her thighbone.

FOR SALE—Farm of 491 acres, 3 miles from Nightingale R.R. 400 in cultivation, with good barn, well, and all fenced. All irrigable.

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Come in today and let us show you our selection and explain the advantage of each

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so necessary to the future
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their spending money.Though they may not accumulate very much money,
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1912.

Sunday Threshing

Considerable discussion was ar-
ranged at the beginning of the thresh-
ing by the news that the Mounted
Police had visited all the threshing
outfits working in this vicinity on
Sunday, and ordered them to stop
work.It is a well-known fact that for some
time past many outfits have been
working on Sundays, and during
the cutting season there was a
lot of Sunday labor performed.
The susceptibilities of local people
generally have not been shocked by
this, and it has been generally look-
ed upon as a work of necessity.Unnecessary Sunday labor, both
from an economic and religious
point of view is wrong, but in the
case of threshing, and more espe-
cially of cutting grain, we incline to
the opinion that it is a work of ne-
cessity. The farmers have much to
contend with in the way of weather
and short seasons, and in the last
two months the average amount of
days suitable for cutting or thresh-
ing would be five out of seven, or
even less. Excluding Sundays the
average would be four out of seven.
Last fall farmers lost a large part of
their crops through adverse weather
and the men who were in their pay
did not manage to do more than
their head out of their season's
work. This season weather con-
ditions have been much better, but
we have no doubt that it was the
experience of last year or that has cau-
sed so many of the farmers to use
every good day, whether Sunday or
not, to get their harvest finished.The trouble with regard to farm-
ers working on Sunday is that
when the law is not vigorously en-
forced some of them take advantage
of this to use Sunday as an
ordinary working day all the year
round.Within the last three weeks there
has not been the same call for Sun-
day labor, as the weather has been
every day of the week, and the
men and horses required for the
rest one day in seven. We have
heard of several cases where the
farmer wished to work on Sunday
but the men did not. In September
and the beginning of October the
weather was broken, and the men
were glad to have the opportunity
of putting in every day they could.
We are now in the second week in
November, the weather is very
doubtful, and the farmers want to
take advantage of every day's good
weather, to get their grain into mak-
etable shape, and meet their obli-
gations incurred during the past
twelve months. Who can blame
them?

Skating and Curling Rink

Arrangements are being made for
the building of a skating and curl-
ing rink in Strathmore this winter.
Permission to use the ground be-
tween the Canadian Bank of Com-
merce and the Methodist parsonage
from the proprietors has been se-
cured through the efforts of Dr. A. W.
Givon, who is taking considerable
interest in the scheme.Plans for the proposed rink show
it running parallel with Second St.,
and taking up nearly all the space
between the bank and the parsonage.
The curling rink is shown
nearest the road. Curling has never
been practiced in this town before,
but it is a favorite game throughout
the west, and there is no reason
why it should not do well.
It is proposed to form a small
company to float the scheme, and
the support of the business men of
the town who are interested in sport
is looked for. A meeting will be
held very shortly to discuss the
matter.

Town Council

A meeting of Strathmore Town
Council was held on Tuesday even-
ing. All the Councillors were pres-
ent, and Mayor Lambert presided.The discussion was largely one
of ways and means. For the pub-
lic works that have recently been un-
dertaken the Council have not yet
sold the debentures, though they
have had some inquiries regarding
them, several of which are regarded
as promising. At present, however,
the town are borrowing at the Bank
to meet the accounts as they come
due. The debenture market is at
present in a very sluggish condition,
and the Council would have prefer-
red to wait till the spring before sell-
ing them, but it is probable that the
Bank will wish them to be placed on
the market at the earliest possible
moment.The CPR Park lease has arrived,
but there was not time to discuss it
at this week's meeting. Another
meeting will be held on Tuesday
evening.

Hallowe'en Party

A party was given on Hal-
lowe'en night by Mr. and Mrs.
Angus Watson, south of town.
The evening was spent in play-
ing games, at midnight a dainty
supper was served by Mrs. Wat-
son, who was assisted by Mrs.
Ashley of Strathmore.The party numbered about
thirty among them were Mr. and
Mrs. Giber, and family, of Car-
nill, neighbors and friends of
Orange Watson, and a number of
people of Strathmore. They all ex-
pressed themselves as having spent a
most enjoyable evening, and are
wishing for a Hallowe'en often.

Steer Feeding Com- petition

PRIZES TO THE VALUE OF
\$225 OFFEREDThe Animal Husbandry Branch,
Department of Natural Resources,
Canadian Pacific Railway, has an-
nounced a steer feeding competition
for the coming winter. Prizes to
the value of \$225 are offered, besides
which each competitor will have an
opportunity to make a profit of from
\$225 to \$265 on the steers which
the company will furnish them. This
is along the line of the Canadian Pa-
cific's extensive campaign for en-
couragement of mixed farming in
Western Canada. While the com-
petition just inaugurated is limited
to the feeding of steers, it is a forerunner
of larger competitions which, it is probable,
will cover the entire Canadian West.Briefly the competition is as fol-
lows: Farmers' sons under the age
of 25 years, living with their parents
on the Irrigation Belt will be fur-
nished by the Canadian Pacific with
8 prime feeding steers given to
them their note which reaches ma-
turity when the animals are sold.
They will feed these steers during
the winter and dispose of them at
optimum times in the spring.Of the products of the sale the Cana-
dian Pacific will receive the original
cost of the animals and the rest
interest on the money. The boys
who enter the competition will re-
ceive the profit made on the steers.
It is figured that under proper feed-
ing arrangements each steer will gain
approximately 200 pounds during
the feeding period and the fat stock
will be worth much more pounds
than the feeders. Experts figure
that under proper feeding conditions
each steer should return to the com-
pany a profit of about \$31.
The conditions of the contest are as fol-
lows:1.—The competition is open to
farmers' sons under 25 years of age
resident on their parents' farms in
the Irrigation Belt.2.—Competitors shall undertake to
feed and finish 8 steers in the
spring 8 steers to be supplied
them by the company on lien notes
bearing interest at 8 per cent.3.—Steers will be weighed in and
weighed out at competitor's point
of shipment and the prizes awarded
on the basis of gains made during
the feeding period.4.—Competitors may feed and
manage the animals in any way they
see fit, but in such a manner that
the animal will be fit for slaughter-
ing when delivered in the spring
a statement of the kinds and approxi-
mate quantity of feed consumed by
the steers.5.—Steers lost through natural
causes will be made good by the
company, but any loss through neg-
ligence of a competitor must be
paid for by him.6.—Representatives of the Animal
Husbandry Branch of the CPR will
visit each competitor at least twice
during the competition and if the
competitor so desires will advise him
regarding feeding and manage-
ment.8.—The competition will begin on
December 1st, 1912, and will con-
tinue until the spring cattle show at
Calgary which will be on or before
April 15th.

Cattle Feeding Demonstration

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF

THE ANIMAL HUSBANDRY BRANCH

OF THE

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

For Farmers' Sons under twenty-five years of age residing on their parents' farms in the Irrigation Belt. Eight steers or some less number will be allotted to each competitor to be finished for market on or before April 15th, 1913. The steers are to be allotted free of cost to all competitors, the original cost being deducted from the price at which the steers are sold next spring. Steers properly fed this winter should produce thirty dollars (\$30.00) per head profit.

In addition the Canadian Pacific Railway Company offers the following cash prizes to the feeders showing the greatest gains during the feeding period:

FIRST PRIZE	\$100.00
SECOND PRIZE	75.00
THIRD PRIZE	50.00
FOURTH PRIZE	25.00

Competitors to have an absolutely free hand in feeding and taking care of the stock.

The Canadian Pacific Railway will see that the stock is marketed to the very best advantage of competitors next spring.

Make use of that feed that has little or no market value and give the boy a chance to make some money this winter; also a chance to appreciate the profit in good live stock.

Entries must be mailed on or before November 25th. Feeding to begin on or before December 7th.

CUT OUT AND FILL IN THE FOLLOWING FORM

I hereby make application to be allotted eight (8) steers or any less number, to be fed by me in the Cattle Feeding Demonstration conducted by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

I am _____ years of age, y parents' (or guardians') farm is _____ Section

Township _____ Range _____, West of the Fourth Meridian.

Date _____ 1912.

Name _____

P.O. Address _____

Name of Parent or Guardian if Competitor is under 21 years

J. G. RUTHERFORD

SUPT. OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

DEPT. OF NATURAL
RESOURCES C.P.R.

CALGARY, ALTA.

Personal Pars

The Methodist Ladies' Aid met Wednesday afternoon at the parlour. The afternoon was spent in making plans for the chicken pie supper and sale which that organization is to hold on Dec. 11th, in the basement of the church. Details will be announced later. Luncheon was served by the hostess, Mrs. Matthews, during the afternoon.

The Anglican Ladies' Aid were entertained by Mrs. J. Sherman Wednesday afternoon, in their rooms at the Maple Leaf Hotel. The date for the sale, for which the ladies have been making preparation for several weeks, is announced for November 28th. It will be held in the afternoon and evening. Tea will be served during the afternoon and a programme is being planned for the evening entertainments. Many useful and fancy articles will be offered for sale. Mrs. Sherman served dainty refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Ida, the 7 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Haynes, of a painful accident Sunday afternoon when she fell and broke one of the small bones of her arm, while playing. As the bone had been broken in the same place before it is likely to mend slowly, but the little Miss is doing very nicely.

Effie, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duffy, was taken to the hospital at Calgary Saturday last, suffering from a severe infection of the tongue and throat. She is still very ill.

Rev. and Mrs. Matthews entertained a large party of young people at the parlour, Monday evening of this week. Games and music made the time pass very merrily and a delicious luncheon concluded the evening entertainments. All present report a delightful time and will look forward with pleasure to another invitation.

Mrs. E. E. Zerkle will change her day for receiving from Second Wednesday to Third Friday and will receive next Friday, Nov. 15th.

A number of items were received too late for insertion.

Crops and Weather

Another week of fine weather has permitted threshers to get a lot more grain ready for marketing, and to bring the threshing season nearer to a successful close.

The straw piles are becoming more numerous all the time, and the stacks are getting scarcer. In the north country there is a scarcity of machines, and threshing is not so far advanced as it is in the vicinity of Strathmore.

During the week a large amount of grain has been hauled to Strathmore, and the quantities handled by the elevators are to date as follows: Imperial 20,000 bushels, Alberta Pacific 30,000 and Export 32,000. In addition to this 6 cars have been loaded at the platform direct, making a total of about 95,000 bushels.

The grain is all grading pretty well, but prices are low at present. Complaints are being made of shortage of cars, and one elevator man stated that he would have been had if he had been able to get cars. He had had to wait ten days for one car.

Moral Reform Lecture

Strathmore had a visit on Sunday from Rev. W. F. Gold, of the Alberta Moral and Temperance Reform League, who conducted the service in the Methodist Church in the evening. The subject was the drink evil, and he gave a number of stories of the effects of an overdose of alcohol. The lecture was illustrated by a number of rather ridiculous cartoons, which caused more amusement than sober thought and also a number of colored slides, illustrating "Ten Nights in the Barroom." These, to certain tastes, would be even better than a moving picture show, as there were no less than four persons murdered in the short ten minutes or so the slide ran.

Coincidentally with Mr. Gold's visit, the work of Sunday grain threshing was shut down by the Mounted Police, and some people ascribed it to Mr. Gold's society. This had its effect on Mr. Gold's canvass of the business men of the town for subscriptions to the League, for many

of them had it figured out that the League was asking them for money while it was doing its utmost to hinder the getting of it through the grain returned before winter snow began. Quite a number of farmers were ordered to stop labor last Sunday.

Railways at War

C. P. R. HOLD ROCKY FORD AGAINST THE C. N. R.

A peculiar situation had developed with regard to the C. N. R.'s new road to Calgary from the north and east, which is now graded as far as the city, and the steel for which is laid almost to the Roadbed.

On its way to Calgary the Mackenzie and Mann road has to cross a number of the C. P. R.'s irrigation ditches, and there have been several injunctions and law suits with regard to this. With regard to the first law suit, the CPR won out, and the CNR were ordered to put concrete bridges over all the irrigation ditches they crossed. The CNR started putting in temporary wooden bridges to carry their line over, and the other line applied for and received an injunction, which stopped the work for some time. This injunction was lifted by Justice Walsh last week, the CNR explaining that the wooden bridges were only temporary and were put in for the purpose of enabling the company to get the concrete ones built in reasonable time by getting the work for them transported over the wooden structures. They further stated that the wood bridges could not be possible from an obstruction to the irrigation works, as the water was turned off in the month of October and would not go on again till May 1st, 1913, by which time the concrete bridges would be in place.

The CNR resumed work on their line last week, but the CPR this week gathered together a large number of their employees on their irrigation system, and stationed them at Rockyford. A large number of those employed in Strathmore went out at the beginning of the week. The CPR insist that the CNR build their bridges in accordance with the Railway Commission, and have placed two strands of barbed wire across the railway grade with their men back of it. Work has been stopped as a result of this action.

Inspector Duffin, R.N.W.M.P., and Constable Todd went out from Strathmore on Tuesday, and several officers from other nearby towns went out to watch development.

About 200 men in all, we understand are camped at Rockyford with the object of looking after the CPR's interests.

The CPR men are all armed with axes, picks, etc., prepared, some of them said, to tear up the railway line over the disputed ditches as soon as it is laid down.

A Disclaimer

"Some men are born great, some become great, and some have greatness thrust upon them." Vice Shakespeare.

If the election of any person to the office of president of the Strathmore branch of the Alberta Moral and Temperance League is to be considered as greatness, then certainly had it thrust upon me at the election of office bearers of the Church on Sunday evening, as part of the picture show. I did not refuse the nomination then, as I am not a believer in the transaction of business or discussion during an avowedly religious service, but in case silence may have been implied as consent, and the announcement was made publicly, I take this opportunity of stating that I absolutely refuse to take the nomination for various good and sufficient reasons, which need not be explained here. John MacKenzie.

In the comparison of the numbers of millions of population our country has no share of what we call Canada, that the figures are never used in relation to respective advancement. We think not so much about the increase of population up there as upon the rapid development of vast stretches of plain; the rapid opening of a new opportunity to observe with their own eyes most admit that the inhabitants in the northwest, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia, have been doing things in a few years past to satisfy our pride in them as neighbors and relatives. They show vigor, enterprise, daring, and the nerve for great expenditure.

FIVE LARGE CITIES AND THEIR GROWTH

Development of Industrial Life in Winnipeg, Portage la Prairie, Brandon, Calgary and Edmonton

Of five Western cities for which census figures are available, namely Winnipeg, Brandon, Portage la Prairie, Edmonton and Calgary, Winnipeg is might be expected heads the list both in number of establishments and value of products manufactured though the other cities are also making remarkable progress in factory development.

The following are the statistics by cities for the census year 1911:

Winnipeg—Establishments, 177; capital, \$26,054,350; employees, 11,708; wages, \$7,514,646; cost of material, \$15,428,724; value of products, \$12,699,850.

Calgary—Establishments, 46; capital, \$12,682,892; employees, 2,133; wages, \$1,569,589; cost of material, \$4,680,418; value of products, \$7,752,415.

Edmonton—Establishments, 40; capital, \$9,816,130; employees, 1,550; wages, \$1,077,754; cost of material, \$2,556,046; value of products, \$4,452,204.

Brandon—Establishments, 19; capital, \$2,012,115; employees, 430; wages, \$671,970; cost of material, \$1,060,239; value of products, \$2,280,445.

Portage la Prairie—Establishments, 18; capital, \$2,702,070; employees, 441; wages, \$311,249; cost of material, \$1,473,377; value of products, \$2,533,000.

Of the Manitoba cities Brandon is chosen as quite as gratifying in proportion. From 13 industrial establishments in 1900 and 28 in 1906 there has been an expansion to 29 in 1911, while the volume of her products have increased from \$53,127 in 1900 and \$207,965 in 1906 to \$2,280,445 in 1911, while the volume of her products have increased from \$53,127 in 1900 and \$207,965 in 1906 to \$2,280,445 in 1911, a larger increase than Brandon.

During the decade the number of Edmonton's industrial establishments has jumped from 8 to 40 and the volume of her products from \$14,747 to \$4,680,418, or over 200 per cent.

Calgary has increased her establishments from 10 to 46 since 1900 and the volume of her products from \$800,000 to \$7,752,415, or about 100 per cent. During the past five years alone, Calgary has trebled her output of industrial products.



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